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Canadian News

TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. McCaul have moved from 13 Nairn Avenue to 3 Garden Avenue, and are living in the home of Mrs. Harry Mason.

Mr. Daniel Hanlan, an uncle of Mr. Alex. McVean, of Malton, and of Miss Catherine McVean, of the staff of the New Jersey School, was one of the hundreds taken on by Toronto post office to help with the Christmas rush.

On the suggestion of Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, and other readers, the name Canadian Clippings will be superseded by Canadian News, as the word "clippings" sounds as if these items were clipped out of other papers. We hope this change suits your army of Canadian readers.

We learn that Mr. Charles Ford left on December 4th, for Philadelphia, Pa., to take a course in the art of monotyping at the same place as did our friend, Mr. Walter Bell, who finished his a few weeks ago.

The fifth of December, this year, will go down to posterity as the stormiest day that we have had in the past two decades so early in the season. In consequence of the fiery elements prevailing outside, very few of our friends ventured out to our service on that day, yet those who ploughed their way through were well treated to a fine sermon on "Glory to God in the Highest," by J. R. Byrne, who emphasized the fact that all earthly glory was but puffed up wind, but the glory of heaven would shine through all eternity.

The "Frats" held their annual election of officers at a meeting, on December 4th, that was but fairly attended, other engagements keeping some away. The new officers are: President, Mr. Silas Baskeville, who got the "plum" by acclamation; Vice-President, William C. Mackay; Secretary, Harry E. Grooms; Treasurer, Frank E. Harris, re-elected by acclamation; Trustees, Messrs. Frank E. Doyle, Wesley Ellis and Colin McLean. Mr. Frank Pierce was made a director, while Mr. Samuel Goodall, as Sergeant-at-Arms, will preserve order should the "Goats" go on a rampage.

A branch from our church has been organized, and has joined the Canadian Girls Training Society of the United Church of Canada, and on December 6th, the first active steps were taken at an enthusiastic meeting, held in our church. Our young ladies, who have joined this circle, hope to glean much good help in various ways. Mrs. Ernest Peterkin, daughter of the late Mr. R. C. Slater, and a warm friend of the deaf, is at present giving our ladies valuable information in connection with this organization.

We have just heard that Miss Annie Gallagher died in this city, on November 4th last. Those who were at Belleville School, away back in the nineties, will remember her as instructor in dressmaking and assistant supervisor of girls during the regime of Miss Isabel Walker as matron. Since retiring from the Belleville School, over a quarter of a century ago, the late Miss Gallagher made her home in this city with a niece, Mrs. Ida Hennessey, to whom she bequeathed nearly six thousand dollars of her personal cash. She was a Roman Catholic in religion.

Mr. John T. Shilton, B. A., was out to Hamilton, on November 28th, to conduct the service for the deaf there. Unlike the rest of our outside stations, the Hamilton deaf run their own matters in the way of selecting Toronto speakers.

The fortnightly meeting of the Bridgen Club was held on December 3d, and another jolly good time has gone into the annals of the past. Messrs. F. E. Harris and H. W. Roberts first gave current events, and Mr. Wm. Hazlitt replied to the various subjects. Next followed the election of a chairman and committee to look after the club's welfare during the ensuing season. Mr. H. W. Roberts is the new chairman and will be assisted by Messrs. Charles A. Elliott and Frank E. Harris on the literary side, and Colin

A. McLean and Ewart Hall on the social side. A committee of ladies will be appointed later. Mr. Frank E. Harris is still secretary. A little fun was then put on as a climax to the evening's enjoyment. Miss Beulah Wilson and Miss Lizzie Muckle were respective captains of two squadrons, the members of which battled for supremacy in a country spelling contest. The country was to begin with the letter A. It was a very hair-raising contest, and Miss Wilson finally came out on top. At time of writing, the membership is over thirty-five and growing. If you are not a member already, better join at once and share in our roaring good times.

SARNIA SAYINGS

Mr. William Hazlitt, of Toronto, was the speaker at our service on November 28th, and gave a good sermon, though the attendance was rather small. This was Mr. Hazlitt's first visit to our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson were over to Port Huron recently, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kresin, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie and son were also there, and all had a lovely time together.

Like hundreds of others, Mr. John Mackie has been laid off at the Port Huron Papers Mills Co., and now John, his wife and baby, have moved to Sarina, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Mackie's parents.

Ever since she went to Detroit and got a job, Miss Alice Leckie has been doing very well. It is several months since she left our vortex for the "Automobile Town." Should nothing happen to them in the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie may go on farming with the former's father near Dresden, early next Spring.

DETROIT DOINGS

The "Frats" had Mr. Kemp, of Chicago, as their chief speaker at a rally at their club, on November 27th. It was a splendid address, pertaining to the Frats' welfare.

After a couple of weeks' lay-off, Mr. Paul Stampowski has resumed work at Ford's.

There is no chance for outsiders getting work here just now, for tens of thousands are out of work here and throughout Michigan.

Mrs. Cas. Sadows invited a few to tea at her home, on Meldrum Avenue, on December first, in honor of her husband's natal day. Among the guests was Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, Ont.

Mrs. William Riberdy was lately over to Windsor, Ont., visiting her friend, Mrs. John A. Braithwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Waters, of Royal Oak, were among the many deaf seen at the recent Food Show here.

BRANTFORD BRIEFS

Mr. A. E. Smith, of Burford, who was knocked down by an auto in Port Dover last summer, has now completely recovered and expects to be paid his damage costs without court proceedings.

At time of writing, relatives from Atwood and Listowell are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumgart.

During the recent Dominion and Provincial elections, one of the rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lloyd, was used as a polling booth, and now friend Howard finds himself twenty dollars richer as a result.

The Brantford Mission to the Deaf is going ahead making preparations for the coming banquet on New Year's eve. This will be its seventh annual event, and many outsiders have signified their intention of coming for this festive treat.

Mr. J. R. Byrne, of Toronto, was the speaker at our service here, on November 28th, and was greeted by a good crowd. His sermon was well received.

A box social, under the auspices of the Brantford Deaf Club, was held recently at the Y. M. C. A., and proved a complete success in every way. Mrs. H. J. Lloyd was the auctioneer, and Mrs. F. Baumgart was the treasurer. Though only seven men turned up, the goodly sum of \$9.90 was realized, due to the spirited bidding, as a box made up by the club was with out a lady partner for its purchaser, so every

one wanted a partner, hence the high bidding.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

We would be glad if any our readers in British Columbia could furnish us with any tidings of Mr. John A. Isbister.

Mr. John Marshall, of Detroit, was recently down in Smith Falls, visiting his friend, Miss Rachel McLaren, also others in that vicinity.

Miss H. F. Chapman, of New Westminster, B. C., is the latest to send her subscription to the writer for the JOURNAL, and here is her compliments to this noteworthy paper: "Thanks for sending me samples of the JOURNAL. I enjoy reading them and find them very interesting and cleverly written, and I am glad to become a subscriber. I am sure there are thousands of its deaf readers in Canada and the United States. There are between thirty-five and forty deaf in and around Vancouver, including myself. I read about the death of the late Rev. James Cloud, and, oh! what a loss it will be to the deaf in the States. I am sure God will send them another to take his place. I see you deaf in Toronto have a fine church of your own, and what a blessing. I wish I could live in Toronto and attend its meetings." Mr. Roberts has sent in her subscription.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Southern California.

James Mc Mechen, seventy-three, died November 30th, apparently of starvation self-inflicted. He was worrying over inability to find work in eight months.

Mrs. Dyson was given a surprise party for her birthday, at her home in Inglewood, December 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Snyder have gone back to Kansas City.

Mrs. John Shaffer, nee Forshay, got about \$3,000 compensation for the death of her husband at Kansas City, along with a job. Half of the sum is to be banked for the kid till he is twenty-one. She also got \$1,000 insurance from the Frats.

Emil Rungs has moved, and is now living with the Fields in Belvedere Gardens, 508 South Fetterly Street.

Miss Lulu Davis, of Sherman, made Mrs. Scheffer a week-end visit.

Notice to Kansas Star: Bernice Dent is Mrs. Andrew Genner, and lives at 1628 West Twelfth Street. She works in the bed spring department of the Roberti furniture factory, and her husband is an extra floor man in the composing room of the Los Angeles Herald.

Where is de Volpe, of Florida? Andrew Genner would like his address.

The Oreza, bulletin of The Nature Study Club, of Southern California, had two reproductions of of landscapes by Granville Redmond, from the collection of Dr. W. T. Nichols, art collector, of Glendale, in a recent issue. The work is remarkable for fidelity to nature.

Cadwallader Washburn is at Morro Bay, doing real work. He has shown peerless ability in color painting and portraiture. His dry-point etching is acknowledged second to no other product of the present, and only one master etcher or two of the past may have turned out equal or better art. This is high praise, which he has richly earned.

His dry-point etching is remarkable—he works directly on the plate. This surpassing confidence and mastery show in all his prints. He is a bugologist, too.

Mary Williamson Erd died December 1st, of typhoid fever, in Jacksonville, Ill., and was buried in New Jersey. She was famed for her rendition in signs and acting of Hiawatha.

Rev. Clarence Webb, while in Toronto, Canada, was impressed with the Toronto combined church of the deaf, and has suggested that the Protestant, Evangelical, Congregational, Lutheran and Catholic deaf of Los Angeles meet at the United Evangelical Church, in a centrally located place. Professor Kennedy, of the Congregational Church Bible Class, is agreeable to the idea. Steps are being taken to bring final action.

I am in my second childhood. Trying to demonstrate grape vine pruning, the butcher knife slipped off the tough wood and cut deeply into my left palm. But the wound healed without pus. Had I the choice, I would take the money instead of the gift. No work in six months, does not alleviate my financial stringency.

Iba Ross is working in the Cudahy packing plant.

A freak hail, sleet and rain storm from the southwest hit posts of Los Angeles and vicinity last week. Trees were blown down. Nothing like it was known in fifty-three years.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. have bought a place on East Ninth Street, for a distributing station for the southwest. The country supervisors have ordered the street widened and paved for four miles. The Bert Scheffer house being in the way, will have to be moved off, and Bert will get damages enough to buy a modest Rolls Royce car and a cheap Beverly Hills residence. Poor movie stars have both these necessities.

Gallaudet Day was celebrated by the local deaf at Pico and Western. The charge was \$1.25 per plate.

Mr. Beck is at work in a Hollywood studio at his trade of painting, after idling for six months.

THEO. C. MUELLER

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Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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The following was wired to the Associated Press from Columbus, Ohio, and we have clipped it from the New York Tribune-Herald.

Can it be that speech-teaching by the profession of educating the deaf has hitherto been imperfectly understood and erroneously applied? Or is this simply a newspaper sensation, given an exaggerated importance?

OLD THEORIES MAY BE EXPLODED.

Photographing of the interior human voice mechanism during normal speech has been accomplished for the first time at Ohio State University here by Professor G. Oscar Russell, of the university phonetics laboratory, it was revealed to-day.

Professor Russell declared he is convinced, as a result of the first photographs, that many previously conceived theories regarding the voice will have to be modified if not revolutionized. Unlocking of vocal secrets which may be expected to follow, he observed, may be felt in the radio industry, telephone, phonograph making, voice culture, teaching of languages and teaching deaf-mutes to speak.

Evidence is given in the first photographs, Professor Russell declared, that the hyoid bone, at the base of the tongue, and the so-called false vocal cords, contrary to accepted belief, aid in producing the vowel sounds; that certain theories of voice teaching have been based on false premises, and that previous theories of what part the vocal cords play and what the function of the vocal cavities is, will have to be modified.

The photographs were obtained with a full-sized camera, linked to a tube about the size of a lead pencil, arranged to conform to the contour of the mouth, and containing mirrors, lenses and prisms and a lighting device. The tube was devised by Professor Russell and the lighting was the work of Professor Raymond Weeks, of Columbia University.

To broaden his experiments, Professor Russell will pass six months in the phonetics laboratory at Columbia University. He leaves for New York tomorrow.

We desire to thank the host of friends who have sent cards of greeting for the Christmastide and the good wishes for the New Year. At the beginning of the season of joy and good-will, an effort was made to respond by mail and reciprocate the good wishes extended. To this end, we had previously been fortified with over a hundred Yuletide cards. But, alas! they were exhausted, so we are obliged to make acknowledgment of their lovely sentiments publicly in this column. We are greatly pleased that so many good friends have remembered us, and hope every one of them had a Merry Christmas and that the New Year for them will be freighted with all kinds of prosperity and happiness.

Among the poetical sentiments that came to the editor of this paper, was the following original verse from the gifted pen of George Moredock Teegarden, of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

FRIEND—

The Season's greeting here I send:
May blessings fall on you descend—
Those vital blessings from above
That fill one's life with truth and love—
Abundance of material things,
And happiness that friendship brings;
No gloom by hearth-fires glowing bright;
No shadows to obscure Love's light,
And peace, contentment all be yours
Ere close the everlasting doors.
T. G. ARDEN

Jimmie Meagher tosses off one of his verses that is so complimentary we refrain from printing it, lest we be accused of overweening vanity.

To Col. George McClure, for his printed card and the added compliment of autographed chirography, we doff our tile and assert that there is nowhere a Southern gentleman so chivalrous as this deaf replica of Henry Watterson.

CHICAGO.

Chicago used to be a place where silent stars were greeted with open arms and treatment fair—not very long ago; the pugs and wrestlers and such, by friendly friends were feted, remember all the athletes that the good old days did know; but now they give the "runaround" to every deaf lad, sane and sound; if bold, brave boxers (being deaf) come to Chicago—they get left!

Has a deaf-mute manager of a deaf-mute prize-fighter any chance making money in this Chicago town? Take the case of Frederick Meinken. Months ago he secured one of the very first managers' licenses issued by the new Illinois state Athletic Commission and, signing Otto Mallman, printed attractive letterheads and rented desk room in a loop office. Dummy Whurley, 130-lbs., "Who Never Fails to Please the Boxing Fans," read the letterheads, having a large photo of Otto in the corner.

All these months, Meinken has hustled for a match for his protegee. The various promoters stalled or passed the buck. Rumors were rife that certain managers had "first and last call" on the cards at all clubs. Finally Otto realized what he was up against, so asked Meinken to release him that he might sign, on with the stable of a manager "in solid" with the powers-that-be. Meinken is a good sportsman; he charged off the sum to profit and loss, and told Mallman sign on with Barney Abel, if he was able. Abel and Able, and Mallman got his match, pronto.

Says the Daily News, of December 18th: "In the semi-windup of an interesting program, staged by the National A. C., at Sokol Hall, last night, Donnie Dundee showed plenty of stuff to wallop Dummy Whurley, a protegee of Barney Abel. Whurley was outclassed and was on the receiving end from bell to bell."

Otto Mallman (don't confuse him with his deaf brothers, Willie and Hugo—this Hugo being the one I had arrested and fined \$5 and costs when his gang jumped me outside the Silent A. C., Thanksgiving). Otto fought headline bouts in California three years ago, but has not been very active in ring work of late. Possibly he needs steady fighting to regain his olden form; or possibly he is "burned out"—having commenced ring work eight years ago. He is the best of a flock of half a dozen deaf boxers now in Chicago.

Two of Chicago's older leaders—brilliant minds both—passed away this month. Mamie Williamson Erd and Charles Chester Codman.

Mrs. Erd left Chicago on her marriage in 1911 to Robert Erd, physical director of the Michigan School. Erd transferred his activities to Jacksonville last summer, and his wife remained in Flint, until late fall, winding up their affairs. Shortly after arrival in Jacksonville, she was taken ill with typhoid fever, from which she died early in December.

C. C. Codman was the leader of Chicago deafdom twenty years ago—similar to Gibson and Sullivan of today. In 1910, he took up a homestead in Montana, which flourished with the coming of the railroad. In November, 1919, he came East, and went to Goodyear (Akron) and after the "receivership" eventually secured work in the Chicago Ford factory. A few years ago, a slight scratch, received while working there, developed blood-poison, and months of heroic treatment saved him, with the amputation of only one finger. A slight scratch on this same finger, a month ago, brought on a recurrence of the old trouble, and this time there was no escape. He passed away at Jackson Park Hospital, December 16th, after a week of suffering, aged sixty-five. Two hundred attended his funeral on the 18th. Pall bearers were Dr. Dougherty, Ben Frank, Arthur Roberts, Ernest Craig, Harry Leiter and Chas. McGann. His old pal, George Morton, led the casket.

In Codman's last hours, he tried desperately to make a new will, leaving some of his possessions to his deaf friends, now that his favorite sister is dead. She died the morning of the day Codman was scheduled to board my "Nad Special" for the convention last August; whereon Codman gave his proxies to H. Leiter—and Leiter, attending his first Nad gathering, thereon held the second largest batch of proxies in the convention! Codman will be remembered as Grand Delegate from No. 1, at the St. Paul convention. He was originally indorsed for membership in the organization by F. P. Gibson himself. Before Codman joined, Gibson used to take up an annual Christmas collection to buy smokes, etc., which he sent Codman out on his Montana homestead.

Codman's foreman at the Ford plant paid him a touching tribute: "Outside of his own family, I will miss him most. He was so reliable, so responsible, that I could leave him in charge of the foreigners without any trouble. Now I do not know whom I can put in his place." Codman was said to be the organizer of the famous Pas-a-Pas Club. He was a good mixer and attended almost all the entertainments of the different clubs here.

Thomas P. McCabe stopped over in Chicago on the 3d, returning home to Utica, N. Y., from a swing around the Pacific Coast. He went there hearing tales of good wages, and was sadly disappointed. While here he hunted up the Gib-Bobs-Kemp beehive, found it to be a huge office building right in the heart of the loop, and (with all the trusting naivete of a bucolic bumpkin) left his two traveling bags in the lobby by the revolving door—where a hundred people pass per minute. He went up to headquarters office on the ninth floor, and did not mention his unguarded bags for half an hour—whereon Kemp came down stairs lickety-split. Truth is stranger than fiction: the bags were still there.

The football team of the Silent A. C. closed its most successful season, actually completing the full schedule of eight games—instead of blowing up and disbanding after a game or two, as in the past. It won three and lost five games. The last two games were with semi-pros, and resulted in some hundred dollars—more or less—to partly repay the club for the large sums spent on football equipment. William Mallman served as manager-coach. Players: H. Belling, R. Miller, Szostkowski, Moss and Zupancic, backfield; Biam, Wolz, A. Belling, Cicchino, Coble, Hertzberg, Crost, Dorich and Cherry, linemen. The last named is the only Gallaudet college player on the squad, and his experience had a steadying influence on the youngsters.

Program of the Christmas Sunday services of the M. E.:

Song—Fairest Lord Jesus. Mrs. C. E. Sharpnack.

Reader—Luke 1:26-33. Mrs. Meagher.

Song—Come Thou Long Expected Jesus. Mr. E. Stafford.

Reader—Luke 1:39-46. Mrs. Meagher.

Song—O Little Town of Bethlehem. Mr. Vaughn.

Reader—Luke 2:1-7. Mrs. Meagher.

Song and Tableau—Silent Night. Mrs. C. E. Sharpnack, as Mary. Song—Roberto Groves.

Song—Hark what mean those Holy Voices. Anna Hertzberg, Mr. E. Stafford.

Quartet and Tableau—In the field with their flocks abiding. Roberta Groves.

Shepherds—Mr. W. Zollinger.

Wise Men—Fred Ryan, Verity Morris.

Mary and Joseph—Mrs. C. E. Sharpnack, Mr. Favorite.

Quartet—Sanctus. Rev. Hasentab, Mrs. Zollinger, Stafford, Vaughn.

Reader—John 1:1-2, 14-18. Mrs. Meagher.

Song—Joy to the World. Miss Groves.

Quartet—Lord's Prayer. Rev. Hasentab, Mrs. Zollinger, Vaughn, Stafford.

Prayer—Miss Laura Sheridan.

Epworth League Benediction—Congregation.

Mrs. R. Blair's father—whom she had not seen for six years—spent several weeks with her, then left for South Dakota.

The Saturday Evening Club was entertained by Misses Lamb and Martin.

The M. E. "Citadel" held a "White Elephant" sale on the 18th. James F. Boyer and Grace Adelle Echols were married here the middle of December. They will reside at Freeport.

Mrs. Louise Rutherford was called to attend the funeral of her brother in Wichita, Kansas. Her two children accompanied her.

Mesdames Meehan and Craig tendered Miss Tillie Cohen a birthday, following which Miss Tillie left for a few weeks' visit to her old home in Minneapolis.

THE MEAGHERS.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Union services for deaf-mutes every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Prof. J. A. Kennedy, at First Congregational Church, Hope and Ninth Streets. Entrance up the incline to north side door and upstairs to the Orchestra Room. Open to all denominations. Visiting deaf-mutes cordially welcome.

DETROIT. IN DIXIELAND.

NEWS COMMENTS.

Remember! Remember! Watch night party. December 31st, at the Detroit Fraternal Club.

Mr. and Mr. George Pusey, of Montreal, Canada, have taken up their residence here.

Miss May Cunningham sewing teacher at the Mackay School for the Deaf in Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Seigler early this fall.

La Verne Misener, of the Fisher Body Co., expects to be transferred to Flint the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McMullen entertained at pedro, December 14th. Friend Ed. is a staunch admirer of Henry Ford and says he will never leave the Ford factory.

Mr. M. Miller left, December 19th, for a two weeks' visit in St. Louis, Chicago.

Miss Anna Paltow is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheiner. She goes to see her parents at Romeo every two weeks.

Mr. Claude V. Ozier is spending the holiday at Memphis, Tenn. We expect him back to start the New Year.

The Kalamazoo Division Banquet was quiet a success, having 77 frats present. Fort Wayne, South Bend, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids and Flint had members present. After the feed dancing was on the program till the wee small hours of morning.

All the factories are shutting down just now. Inventory is on the program.

Mr. Fred Wheeler, of Kalamazoo, had the misfortune to be struck by an auto, and get a fractured leg that sent him to the hospital.

Ralph Bruce and brother left in the former's car, December 19th, for Tampa, Florida, where they will make their future home. Ralph was presented a box of cigars by the D. A. D., as was Roy Cheney, who went back to New York. Both will be missed at the club, where they are such willing workers.

The D. A. D. had a lotto social December 18th. The sheiks and shebas at the lunch counter took in a handsome profit selling toasted sandwiches.

Mr. Clifford Goupil has been elected House manager for the coming year at the D. A. D. He promises some surprises.

Mr. Arthur MacKenzie and daughter, Dorothy, are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich. Last summer Mrs. Ulrich saw her brother for the first time in twelve years.

We made no new year resolutions so have none to break.

The eleventh Annual Christmas Festival of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Ephphatha Mission was held December 17th. A large crowd turned out to see the program and the handsome Christmas tree.

Mr. Otto Buby gave a prayer and Mrs. G. Nelson rendered a Christmas Carol, which at the end brought Santa and his well filled pack.

All the children received special gifts from the Guild and everyone a large box of candy, an apple and orange. Mrs. James Henderson as chairman, was assisted by Mrs. J. Rutherford, Mrs. E. Stark and Mrs. R. McNulty.

On December 19th, the Catholic Ephphatha Mission held their festival at St. Boniface Hall, at Vermont Avenue. A big crowd was there to share in the distribution of the lovely gifts. Mr. John Hellers was president.

Harry Cole, while driving through Albion had a flat tire. While fixing it an officer came along and asked some questions, to which of course he received no answer. So he decided to arrest his man and discovered he was deaf and had credentials that were all O.K., so he fell in and helped fix the tire.

Col. O. C. Smith, Superintendent of the Illinois school made arrangements with the Associated Press to give all the deaf standing outside the newspaper office at Jacksonville details of the Dempsey-Tunney boxing contest.

We wish there were more "Superintendents" like him.

Guessing games held sway at the Detroit Fraternal Club on December 11th. Mrs. Hannan, of Toledo, Mrs. Charles Seigler, Mrs. F. Herring, Miss Nina Sundquist and Charles Seigler were some of the lucky ones.

MRS. WM. L. BEHRENDT.

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington, and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. Henry J. Pulver, General Missionary, Catoe Avenue, Alexandria, Va.
Washington, D. C.—St. John's Parish. Services every Sunday, 11:15 A.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.
Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 8 P.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.
Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Gray and Bute Streets. Services, Second Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M. Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton. West Virginia: Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Romney.

more thickly populated sections of the nation. Or, if this does not meet approval, why not follow the example of the deaf over in Tennessee by establishing a tuberculosis hospital somewhere in the south, for the care and treatment of our deaf who may be stricken with this disease?

This writer sincerely hopes that this movement will awaken wide interest and bring about a full discussion as to the advisability of creating such a league, and that a large delegation of deaf from every section of the South will be on hand and participate in the discussion at Winston-Salem next August. Write Mr. J. M. Robertson, Secretary, at 310 Wachovia Bank Bldg., Raleigh, N. C., and tell him what you think of the idea, and tell him that you are coming, and not only coming yourself, but are going to bring your wives, mothers, sweethearts, and friends. Let's all work for at attendance of at least two thousand. Wouldn't it be interesting if we deaf of the South come together at this convention two thousand strong?

The frats will hold a public installation of officers at their club room in Redmen's Wigwam on the evening of December 31st. After the installation, various forms of amusements will be indulged in until the stroke of midnight, when all will gather to bid adieu to the old year and welcome the new.

As we are prisoners for the time being, we are unable to find out what is really going on in deaf circles just now, but hope to have plenty of news in our next.

C. L. J.

Atlanta, Dec. 23d.

Deaf-Mutes Wedded by Deaf Minister.

Miss Isolene Elizabeth Whitsby and John Robert Davis, both deaf-mutes, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John V. Dapiato, 8 North Dooley Avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Michaels, who is also deaf, and is missionary for the Baptist Mission Board to the Deaf in all the seven Southern States.

The service was rendered in the sign language of the deaf and the rituals were read by one of the guests. Christmas greens and flowers decorated the parlor, where the ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends of the bride. The couple will live in South Richmond. —News Leader, December 23d.

Speeder Deaf and Dumb.

VISALIA, CAL., Oct. 30.—D. B. Phillips, traffic officer, encountered a speeder at Visalia, gave chase, and opened his siren, but to no avail. The driver sped 20 miles before he stopped of his own volition. Phillips came up, and was well into the middle of a warm lecture, when he found out that the speeder was deaf and dumb.

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Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.

An American King

Some declare that they came to America to get rid of kings. But America is not without its kings. The American king was defined by Thomas Carlyle, who said: "The king is the man who can."

Such a king was present at a slight accident on a railroad. An express train from New York to Philadelphia stopped suddenly. After some delay the passengers alighted and came up to find the engine crew attempting to make a minor repair. The job was baffling to the crew. Just then there stepped forth from the crowd a commanding, gray-haired gentleman, who demanded, peremptorily: "Give me a hammer!"

He went to work and in a short time the trouble was rectified.

"Who's that man?" asked a passenger.

"That is Sam Vaulchain," was the reply.

The volunteer repairman was president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, a man who had come up from the bottom to be the head of the greatest locomotive plant. He was a true American king, ruling by the divine right of "the man who can."

The dynasties of the West remain with those who come to power by the gift of talent rather than by gift of blood.—Colliers.

The Capital City.

Washington papers state: "The Treasury today urged Santa Claus not to give \$2.50 gold pieces for Christmas presents.

"There is a scarcity of quarter-eagles, it was explained.

"The Treasury has sent 520,000 of them to Federal Reserve Banks to fill the holiday demand, but under Secretary Mellon's orders, only two will be allotted to any one person.

"Plenty of \$5, \$10 and \$20 gold pieces are available."

A large number of deaf attended the Baptist Mission last Sunday. Several visitors from out of the city visited at the Mission. Among them was Michael Brown, of Chicago, who was on his way to New York. Mrs. Albert Adams was at the Mission, and her friends were glad to see her. Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant's theme was "The King of Kings and Lord of Lords"—Colossians 2:10. The pastor explained how Jesus was educated, and we all should follow his example and be free and upstanding sons of God. Mrs. Roy Stewart rendered "Holy Night." Before the close of the service, Dr. Councilor of the church spoke on the gladness of Christmas tide and Mrs. Bryant interpreted for the deaf.

Mrs. Coleman, mother of Miss Grace Coleman, dean and teacher of Kendall School, rendered "Christmas Hymn," at the Baptist Mission, Sunday, December 12th. It was given in a Southern style, and was admired by all.

At 9:34 A.M., December 22d, winter began officially. At present Australians and New Zealanders are out for their summer vacations.

It is said that the Synod of the Fifth Province, at its recent meeting, elected the Rev. Mr. Franklin C. Smielau, of the Central and Western Pennsylvania Dioceses, to succeed the late Rev. Mr. C. W. Charles. Rev. Mr. Smielau accepted it, and will preach at Ephphatha Episcopal Mission of St. John's Church, in Detroit, January 9th. Of this Mission, Mr. Horace B. Waters is lay-reader, with the assistance of Mr. A. C. Buxton and Mr. Buby.

Mrs. Julia Harrison Vatsch is resting comfortably at the home of her husband's mother. The friends and members of the Baptist Mission sent her a bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. Roy Stewart leaves for New York, December 28th, to visit her old friends. She will come back after New Year to resume her duties at the Kendall School.

It is likely some young frats of this city may go to Detroit to attend the silver jubilee anniversary banquet of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, given by Detroit Division, No. 2, on the night of January 22, 1927.

Washington Daily News of this week contains the following article: "Evangelists to the deaf" is the title the North Presbyterian Synod has conferred on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Miller, Jr., of Shelby, N. C. The two spend all their time preaching—on their fingers—to unfortunates who, like themselves, are deaf and dumb."

Sidney Herbert Howard sends warm Yuletide greetings to his friends in the Capital City. At present he is living pleasantly and comfortably in San Martin, California, with his married sister. He is past seventy-seven, and says nearly all of his schoolmates and classmates are dead. Among them were Washington Houston, eighty, and Thomas Jewell, seventy-five. He sent four snap-shots of himself, taken during 1923-25. The pictures do not show that he has changed very much if any. In one picture he is represented as the champion of horseshoe pitchers at San Martin.

He adds that he is keeping the first news-letters, which he sent to the JOURNAL in 1877, almost fifty years ago. No doubt, many old JOURNAL readers will remember how they enjoyed his letters to the JOURNAL, while he lived in Chicago.

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Samuel Lowenherz, who on the 21st inst. was fifty (but looks ten years younger), planned to give a birthday party, but on looking over the list of his numerous friends, thought it best only to invite relatives to the party at his home. His wife thought otherwise, and asked Mr. Samuel Frankenheim to arrange a party in his honor on the 22d. Meanwhile the home party was held as he had planned.

On the 22d, about forty or more of his deaf friends of both sexes gathered at Luigino's Restaurant, 51 West 46th Street, at seven o'clock.

Mr. Lowenherz, meanwhile, was spirited away, and, through his son, brought to greet the crowd assembled.

It was a genuine surprise.

After doing justice to a fine menu, such the famous Luigino is able to cater to his many guests, Mr. Samuel Frankenheim ascended a chair and gave a brief but true career of Sam's struggle and rise from boy to manhood, of his many friends, etc., and then on behalf of those assembled, presented him with a fine white gold watch and chain.

Mr. Max Nemith, a second cousin, Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Nubner also made addresses.

All the male members, except one, were members of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. Mr. Samuel Lowenherz has been for many years a staunch member of the League, and for the past five years has held the office of treasurer. If it had not been for the shortness of time, only ten days' time to get up the party, Mr. Frankenheim would have gathered nearly all of the 300 members of the League at the surprise party in his honor, for he is friendly with all the members.

XAVIER EPIPHANY SOCIETY NOTES.

That "Baby Blizzard" on December's first Sunday failed to bar the attendance of thirty of the faithful from the monthly gathering at St. Francis Xavier's. There was a 50-50 representation of both sexes, who were regaled with some wise sayings by President Fives, signaling his entry for a third term as chief executive.

Three new additions to the dues-paying roster was taken as a good omen for the last meeting of 1926.

Chairman Julius Kiecker's announcement that the recent Chinatown Revel netted near to \$70, brought the glad smile to the assembly, with a bunch of bokays for himself and aides, Messrs. Bernhardt and Edwin.

Mrs. Jennie Morin, after leaving a local hospital, where she was ill for a fortnight, received the sad news of the death of her father. She immediately left for her home in Pennsylvania.

Miss Kate Lamberson, guardian of the X. E. S. finances, opines that with a clientele of several hundred due-payers to take care of conditions for the Catholic deaf at St. Francis Xavier's would be a veritable Utopia.

Nearly residents of the Jackson Heights section, Mr. and Mrs. Fabacher and Miss Marion McCoy, usually find company on their way to X. E. S. meetings.

If there was a lamp-shade competition, friends of Mrs. Mary Lloyd, who are aware of her artistic work in making them, say they would gladly back her to the limit as a first prize winner. Scattered about the Hotel Commodore's parlors are numerous samples of her handiwork.

Hyman Criswell died at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, N. Y., December 20th, at the age of twenty-nine. Death was due to an abscess of the brain, after two unsuccessful operations by two of Albany's specialists, one of which was Governor Smith's doctor. The funeral was held December 22d, and was attended by a large gathering of mourning fellow-mutes. He was buried in New Mount Carmel Cemetery. To his surviving relatives, his fellow-mutes extend their most heartfelt sympathy.

The late Mr. Criswell was active with Albany Division No. 51, N. F. S. D., the Andrew Association of the Deaf, Inc., the former Alphabet Athletic Club, of which he was one of its outstanding stars on the court and an ex-president. He was also a member of the International Typographical Union of Albany, and was employed by the Lyon's Printing Company, and he was a graduate of the New York Institution of the Deaf (Panwood). He was a fearless young man and ever ready to stand by his friends, and always ready to aid those coming to Albany for work. He was the founder of the Silent Athletic Club of Albany, and brought to them many pleasant times through organizing basket-ball and base-ball teams.

May his soul rest in peace.

SEATTLE.

Word was received last Sunday morning that Hiram N. Gilkison had passed away quietly, between six and eight o'clock. The cause of death was heart failure. His sister, Mrs. L. A. Mitchell, had seen him at 4 and 6 o'clock in the morning to give him his medicine, and at the last named hour he was sitting up in bed and apparently feeling better. Then when she returned at 8, he had quietly fallen into the last long sleep. We shall miss him, for he was an intelligent, courteous and kindly gentleman, interested in his fellowmen and in the world at large.

He was the son of Hiram and Mary Maize Gilkison, and was born in Mansfield, Ohio, January 27th, 1859, and died December 5th, 1926. He was educated at the Columbus, Ohio, School, where he learned the printer's trade. But after leaving school, he learned cigar-making and followed this trade during his residence in Mansfield, Ohio, Kansas City, Mo., Winton, Iowa, and Beloit, Wisconsin. In 1920, he went to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to visit his sister, Mrs. L. A. Mitchell, and accompanied her family to Seattle in July, 1922. Up to the time of his death, he had a pleasant and very comfortable home with his sister, who can talk like a deaf person on her fingers. He was always very proud of his two fine nephews, as he never married himself.

Three years ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and has practically been a shut-in since. He employed his time at home conducting a mail-order stamp business, and found it both comforting and remunerative. He had always had a love for collecting stamps, and won second prize on his collection of stamps at the International Philatelic Exposition in New York.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. L. A. Mitchell; two nephews, A. J. and M. B. Mitchell; two nieces, Ruth Cote, of Santa Monica, Cal., and Cora Cote, of Chicago, Ill., and a half-sister, Mrs. John Becker, of Detroit, Mich.

The funeral was held at the Pheasant-Wiggin undertaking parlors, Tuesday, December 7th, 2 P. M. The services were conducted in the sign language by Rev. Dr. Hanson, of St. Mark's, assisted by Rev. Rudolph Erickson, of Plymouth Congregational Church, who interpreted them for hearing friends. Mrs. Hanson rendered the hymns in the sign language, in accompaniment to the music. Among the lovely flowers was a large cluster of yellow and white chrysanthemums from deaf friends. As Mr. Gilkison was a social member of the N. F. S. D., the pall-bearers were all Frats but one, and all deaf. They were R. C. Miller, Claire Reeves, A. K. Waugh, W. S. Root, Frank Morrissey and Frank Teuke.

"Life-death, life-death,
This is the tale of the human breath."

Following our news of Mr. Gilkison's death, we take pleasure in announcing the birth of a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lichtenberg, of Tacoma. The event took place on November 28th, so that the Lichtenberg family now has a real and tangible reason for Thanksgiving. May the little girl grow up to be as good-looking as her mother and with as attractive manners.

Dr. Hanson, not long ago received a prief and business like letter from Mr. Edwin A. McNeal, of Vancouver, Wash. Mr. McNeal enclosed his check for \$50.00 as his contribution to the Edward Miner Gallaudet Fund, and said that as he had obtained the benefit of five years—the full course—at Gallaudet, he felt it his duty to support the Fund, so he sent the full amount asked of graduates. We think that Mr. McNeal's way of looking at his education as a thing to be thankful for, and for which he is willing to show his appreciation, is the right one. May his shadow never grow less!

The Times has been offering all sorts of valuable prizes to readers who try their hands at amateur ad. writing, and has published some wonderfully fetching ads written by contestants. Mr. Carl Garrison was one of those whose ad. drew a prize, and at the bowling alley last week was proudly displaying a fine fountain pen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirschbaum were at home to some of their friends on Thursday of last week. As Mrs. Kirschbaum has been working nearly the whole of her married life, they have been living in a flat too small for entertaining. So they borrowed the comfortably large house of Joe's parents for their party. Five hundred was played, and all had a pleasant time.

Gallaudet Day, this year, will be observed on December 11th. All who wish to be present will take dinner at Meve's Cafeteria, and then go to Carpenter's Hall for the regular monthly meeting. A program will be given at the end of the short business routine.

The Silents of the bowling team started the year at the bottom of the slate, but have worked their way up to about middle place. Jack

Bertram, who took Mr. Henrich's place when the latter moved to Anacortes, has worked into very good form. The team is going to Portland at Christmas, to play the Silents there.

Mr. R. C. Miller spent the Thanksgiving vacation with the Mountaineers, at Snoqualmie Lodge, where he did quite a bit of mountain climbing. Alice Hanson went up for the day on Sunday, and found him enjoying himself very much.

Mr. L. O. Christenson is progressing very well since his accident. He got about with one crutch and a cane, but now uses the cane alone, and at home discards even that. We are very glad to see him improving so well, but are afraid that owing to the absence of witnesses, he may have to bear the whole cost of his accident himself.

Mrs. J. M. Lowell was in Seattle Thursday and Friday of last week, and took in Mrs. Kirschbaum's party. She came to do some Christmas shopping in Seattle stores, and was the guest of Mrs. Hanson while here. We are hoping to have her and her husband here for our Frat party on New Year's Eve.

The newest arrival in Seattle is Miss Sophia Mullin, who comes from Washington, D. C., where she has resided the past year, to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Boyle. She is a graduate of the Western Pennsylvania School.

The Gallaudet Guild bazaar, on November 27th, was managed by Mrs. Jos Kirschbaum, and was the success that all the guild parties have been. The articles offered for sale were only bath towels and candy, with the exception of one pair of embroidered pillow cases, which came as a gift. The ladies of the guild considered that there was usually a surfeit of embroidered goods offered for sale at this time of the year, and decided on plain necessities for this year. Every thing for sale was sold.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin was laid up for three weeks, at the house of her son, Ed, not long after her return from the East. She found her mother well and brisk in spite of her great age. She spent most of her visit in the suburbs of Chicago, but owing to the thoughtful and kindly hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Meagher, she had ten days in the city and got to meet folks there.

The Golden Rule met Thursday, with Mrs. Bertram, to complete arrangements for the bazaar to be held at the Bodley home, the evening of Saturday, the 18th.

Mrs. C. K. McConnell had about thirty of her friends drop in on her Sunday afternoon, the 5th, to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Nellie Waugh was the one who managed the surprise, and she brought some delicious chicken sandwiches as her share of the refreshments.

It is the middle of December now, but the grass is growing and roses are blooming in Seattle yards. Bulbs are being planted and other preparations made for spring. Our next-door neighbor has some fine shasta daisies blooming, and we ourselves have just had a second crop of flowers on our lavender bushes.

Otto Johne took in the Thanksgiving football game between Washington and Nebraska. He works two shifts at the Snoqualmie Mill, and had not had any sleep the night before the game, but he was able to enjoy it just the same and appreciated the fine points, and remarked that it was an unusually fine game between two evenly matched and well drilled teams. Washington won.

Otto has secured work for Wm. Henrich at Snoqualmie, and it is reported that Everett Hollenbeck and Thys Ferwerda will also work there after the new year, as the work there is steady, which is not the case at some other mills.

Otto is a great football enthusiast, and when the Washington State College played in Seattle, he hobbled with the visiting players for two hours at the Olympic Hotel. Captain Kramer, of the W. S. S. team, lives two doors from Otto's home in Colton.

John Conley holds a steady job at Lewis and Clark Hotel, in Lewiston, Idaho. It is said he may come to Seattle for the Frats' New Year party.

Lynn Palmer is thinking of getting a new Chevrolet sedan in the Spring, as his Ford is on its last lap.

Pauline Dressel, who attended the Washington School, is now with her parents in Clarkston.

The Frat officers for the coming year are Oscar Sanders, President; Frank Morrissey, Vice-President; A. W. Wright, Secretary; John Bodley, Treasurer; and Paul Hoelscher, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Holger Jensen, of Olympia, has built himself a five-room bungalow. He did all the work himself, except the bricklaying. He has steady work at a planing mill in Olympia, at good wages. He has bought a \$1,200 combination planer, scroll saw, and wood-working machine, and plans to do some woodworking on his own account in the near future.

THE HANSONS.

December 10, 1926.

Gallaudet College

On Gallaudet Day, the Rev. Arthur D. Bryant gave, under the auspices of the Gallaudet College Literary Society, a highly interesting talk, entitled "The Life-Story of Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet," which was a series of reminiscences his friendship with this distinguished educator of the deaf, the son of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, who conceived the idea of educating the deaf in America. It is entirely to Rev. Mr. Bryant's credit that the audience got to feel that they had also been personally acquainted with Dr. E. M. Gallaudet.

There were special services in Chapel Hall at 11 A. M., on Gallaudet Day, December 10th, thus necessitating a general shortening of recitation hours to forty-five minutes each. Miss Velma Brassell, '30, recited beautifully "The Gallaudet Monument." President Percival Hall then gave an interesting review of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet's life, after which the students filed out to the Gallaudet monument in front of Chapel Hall. A wreath was placed upon it by the Head Seniors, Mr. Krug and Miss Forsman.

We extend our most heartfelt sympathy to Dr. Charles R. Ely, our beloved vice-president and Sunday School superintendent, in the great loss of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ely, who died on the 3d of December. She was the wife of Dr. Chas. R. Ely, Sr., who was for many years the superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf in Frederick.

On account of Dr. Ely's mother's death, the Football Dance, originally scheduled for the night of December 3d, was postponed to December 11th.

December 11th, the Football Dance was held in honor of the heroic gridiron warriors of the Buff and Blue colors. At eight o'clock the *femmes* were fetched from Fowler Hall. Dance programs were filled out with much gusto. The promenade was lead by Captain Scarvie and the football players, with their consorts. The rest followed in respectful obeisance. Once out on the waxed floor of the Young Men's Refectory, cares were thrown aside and the students surrendered themselves to the caprices of Terpsichore, the muse of dancing. Everything, absurd or pathetic, that accompanies a dance was present at our Football Dance. Captain Scarvie, left end, keeping true to form, covered prodigious territory, and was richer by a completely wilted collar. There was present the dancer, who, with set jaw, plowed through the crowd, scattering right and left intervening couples.

There was also present the one who showed a marked affection for this or that corner. There were also those who were great sitters-out. At nine, refreshments were served. At about fifteen minutes to eleven, the dancers went through the ordeal of posing for Landry, the official photographer, who always seems to think of everything to do except taking the picture. Finally, the students were blinded by the terrific explosion of Landry's flash. After that the white coverlets and a peaceful night.

Friday night, December 17th, the Juniors extorted some fifty dollars from the student-body with a motion-picture program, for the benefit of the E. M. Gallaudet Memorial fund. Christmas cards were sold, with tickets for a raffle of seven prizes. Six minor prizes were awarded; Bookends to William Landry, '28; "The Last of the Mohicans" to Margaret Lonergan, '30; ladies' garters to Louis Byouk, '29; a pair of baby socks to a clerk working in the Sanitary grocery store at 7th and Florida Avenue; a calendar to Jane Kelly, P. C., a toy train to Mabel Smercheck, P. C.; the grand prize, the seventh and therefore the luckiest, of a two-pound box of chocolates was given to a Junior, Carey Cook Shaw. Richard Dix was then shown in an eight-reel burlesque picture, "Say It Again." With the addition of this contribution of \$50.00, Gallaudet College's share has grown to some \$180, only twenty dollars short of our quota, which is \$200.00. The Sophomores will give a vaudeville show and a play in the second term, so it will not be very long before our quota will be reached or even passed.

December 10th, the evening services were entrusted to the Class of 1929, who gave a concert. The program was as follows:

PRAYER—Miss Lera Roberts.
HYMN—"A Christmas Song," by Mr. Thomas Peterson.
TALK—"Christmas in Other Tongues," by Mr. David Mudgett.

HYMN—"Jesus, Saviour, Like a Shepherd, Lead Me," by Miss Ida Hanson.
TALK—"Da Vinci's 'Lord's Supper'" by Mr. Howard Hofstetter.

PRAYER—Dr. Charles R. Ely.

The collection, some forty-seven dollars, was given to the Associated Charities, of Washington, D. C., to be used for the city's poor.

As this is put down on paper, Gallaudet College is in the throes of the first term examinations.

Midnight oil is being burned in a quantity undoubtedly gratifying to Sinclair, Doheny and the other oil millionaires, and coffee is consumed in prodigious amounts. The clean, black and white pages of the textbooks are fast being darkened with frantic thumb-marks. May the survival of the fittest include all the students.

GALLAUDET SWEEPS ARNOLD OFF THEIR FEET

Saturday night, December 18th, in front of two madly cheering galleries in Old Jim, the Buff and Blue cagemen tore through the defense of the Arnold College quintet for a decisive victory of 40-25.

The following is a clipping from the sport page of the *Sunday Star*, the most reliable newspaper in Washington, D. C.:

Exhibiting exceptional speed and skillful teamwork, Gallaudet tossers swept the Arnold College five off their feet last night, to score a 40 to 25 victory in the opening game on the Kendall Greeners' schedule, played at their home court.

Cosgrove, Gallaudet left forward, put up a brilliant performance during the 20 minutes he was in the game. He accounted for 13 of the 22 points registered by his team before half time was called.

Cook, right guard on the visiting squad, was the backbone of his aggregation. Not only did he lead in scoring honors, but he was the pivot around which the most plays were made. Good headwork, coupled with alertness, marked his performance.

The Kendall Greeners got off to a good start, when Cosgrove scored twice from the field shortly after the referee's whistle called for action. This was followed by an additional points scored from the foul line and another field goal, collected while Arnold accounted for a line point.

Although the visitors rallied after this and carried the ball frequently into Gallaudet territory, they failed repeatedly in their scoring attempts during the opening period, and at no time threatened to overtake the substantial lead established by the Buff and Blue in the first five minutes. At half time, Gallaudet led, 22 to 14.

The first few minutes of the second half saw a spurt on the part of the Arnold quintet, which brought them within a few points of Gallaudet at 20 to 26. But the home team soon caught its stride, rolling up two points to one on the visitors in the last ten minutes of play. Dyer, who replaced Cosgrove during this period, contributed seven points to the total and proved alert in passing and backfield defense. Line up and summary follows:

GALLAUDET	Positions	ARNOLD COLLEGE
Cosgrove	L. F.	Comcowich
Hokanson	R. F.	McCarthy
Cain	C.	Coyle
Miller (Capt.)	L. G.	Chadys
Bilger	R. G.	Cook

Score by halves:	
Gallaudet	22 18-40
Arnold	14 11-25

Goals from floor: Cosgrove (6), Dyer (3), Hokanson (4), Miller (3), Bilger (2), Cook (4), Comcowich (3), McCarthy, Chadys. Goals from the fouls—Cosgrove, Dyer, Miller, Bilger, McCarthy (2), Cook.

Substitutions: Gallaudet—Dyer for Cosgrove, Zieske for Dyer.
Referee—Mr. Haas (Central Board). Time of halves—20 minutes

DEAF GATHER AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA, DECEMBER 12, 1926.

Thirty-two deaf people gathered at noon time in Lake Rola Park on this date.

After lunch, a group photograph was taken by the photographer from Wintax Garden, and later all attended a service conducted in the Presbyterian Chapel of Seminole Park, Orlando, Fla. Mr. Frank E. Philpott, of St. Cloud, giving a good address on "Obey God's Commands."

This talk was preceded by the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," given in the sign language by Mr. Raymond Sapp and Mr. and Mrs. Philpott, of St. Cloud, and followed with two short speeches by Mr. Sylvester C. Benedict, of Orlando, Fla., and Mr. R. R. Herron, of Lakeland, Fla.

Nine automobiles and one motorcycle were seen on the chapel grounds. They brought the deaf from Daytona Beach, Sanford, DeLand, Winter Garden, St. Cloud, St. Augustine, Lakeland, Auburndale, Winter Haven, Apopka and Plant City.

After the services, all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester C. Benedict, of Seminole Park, Orlando, for a social time.

The deaf are anticipating the next meetings in St. Cloud, Fla., January 2d, 1927, and Daytona Beach, February 6th, 1927.

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NORWAY, S. C.—Despite the fact that he can neither hear nor speak, Hart Able is captain and star back of the local high school football team.

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Akron, Ohio.

Clyde Cherrington returned recently from a two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, near Bloomsburg, Pa. He also met many friends in Mt. Airy and Philadelphia, where his early life was spent. He was among those taking a farewell view of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition.

An annual chicken supper and watch party will be held in the basement of the East Market Street Church of Christ, Friday evening, December 31st. The members of the Silent Bible Class will help to entertain and serve the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Okley T. Lee have returned from a two weeks' vacation with his parents at Shrave, Mr. Lee carried his gun in fields and woods in his spare time during the two weeks' period of his vacation, and caught seventy-one rabbits with the aid of a beagle dog.

Alva Cowden, of Mansfield, while here on a business trip visited friends, Friday.

A number of members and friends gathered at the Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal Chnrch, Sunday evening, November 28th, to share in the spirit of devotion, which prevailed there. Rev. Franklin C. Smileau, missionary to the deaf of Pennsylvania, offered a prayer and preached the sermon as usual.

Howard Liggett has returned from Columbus, where he attended the funeral of his father, Charles H. Liggett.

Mrs. Frank A. Andrewjeski and two small children are back in East Akron, after spending the past year with her parents in Mississippi.

The Akron Division, No. 55, N. F. S. D., held a monthly meeting, December 4th, and elected the following officers: L. C. Osborne, President; H. L. Newman, Vice-President; William Pfunder, Secretary; Lonnie T. Irvin, Treasurer; Ivan M. Robinson was appointed chairman of the committee. It was voted to have a vaudeville play, to be held in February. Dues will also be collected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dann were hospitably entertained at dinner and tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Archer, in Kent, Sunday, December 5th, and in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Benedict called and were supped. All reported a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Laingor have taken an apartment at Pond View Apartments. They formerly lived at 1355 Goodyear Avenue.

Oscar Baker has been confined to his home, at Ellet, by lumbago. Alfred E. Diot, of Lenox, Mass., has accepted employment at Good-year.

Archie Lafromboise, of Dalton, Mass., who accompanied Alfred E. Diot here from Massachusetts recently, has returned home after staying here three weeks.

Walter Krohngold, of Detroit, is spending several weeks' with his mother here.

Friends here of Guy C. Smith, of Johnston, will be sorry to hear that he is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Herbert Archer, in Kent, and under the care of a physician. Many friends and former school-mates here were also sorry to learn of the recent death of Mrs. Bertha Barr Smith in Johnston. Mrs. Smith with her husband, Guy C. Smith, has spent a number of years on the farm and made many friends by her beautiful character. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and was educated at the school for the deaf at Columbus. She is survived by her husband and two small daughters, Alta and Marie.

Five hunters from East Akron were successful in shooting rabbits since the hunting season opened. They are Clifford Dille, Gennett Lowry, Arley Kolb, Pat Toomey and Earl Hinkley.

A son, La Roy, was born at the City Hospital, Monday morning, November 22d, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jacquet. Mrs. Jacquet was formerly Miss Alice Mae Pickle.

Robert Winger, Goodyear worker, has returned home from a three days' hunting trip at Pulaski, Pa.

Miss Laura York was called to Old Fort, N. C., recently by the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry were called a month ago to the home of Mrs. Cherry's mother, near Myersville, Pa., who was critically ill and passed away. Mr. Cherry has returned home, but Mrs. Cherry will remain there for several weeks.

The members of the Akron Advance Society held a successful box social and shadow plays at Liedertafel Hall, Saturday evening, November 28th. All seemed to have a fine time, and the residents of the Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, near Westerville, may be given ten per cent of the entertainment's receipts.

The chicken supper held Saturday evening, December 11st, in the basement of the old parish of St. Paul's Episcopal Church by the members of Grace Mission, was a success. A bazaar and bake sale was held in connection with the supper.

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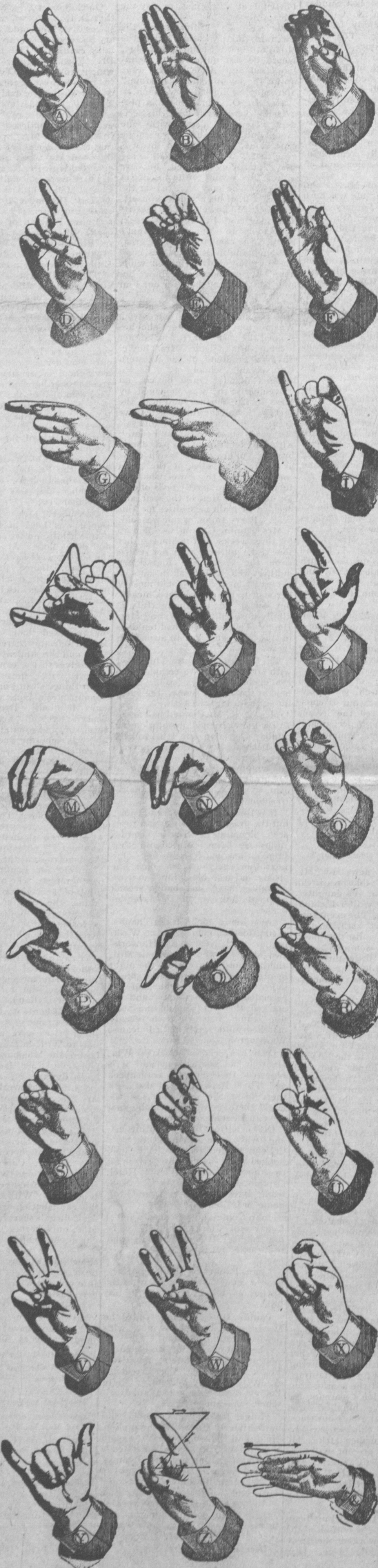
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